

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

At the Massachusetts republican state convention in Boston, on the 1st, Hon. Roger Wolcott was nominated for governor by acclamation.

The steamship Teutonic, which arrived at New York from Europe, on the 21st, brought \$3,854,000 in gold. Total arrivals for that day, \$4,544,550.

HATTIE HASAGAN, an artist, whose decorative paintings have delighted thousands at the New York art exhibition, is now Mrs. Thunder Cloud, having married her Indian model, the handsomest warrior of the Sioux tribe.

The Franklin sugar refinery at Philadelphia is to close down for an indefinite period. The shut down is due to the recent heavy importations from Germany of granulated sugars and the heavy stock of sugar on hand.

LIEUT. ROBERT E. PEABY, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, arrived in New York city, on the 24th, on his return from his last Arctic voyage. His trip was very successful, as two carloads of valuable specimens of Arctic animal life, including two polar bears, were secured.

DUKE ALBERT of Wurtemberg was seriously injured by a wounded stag while deer-stalking in the Austrian Alps on the 1st. The wounded animal charged upon the duke, throwing him down, and but for the timely arrival of attendants would have killed him.

LEVI GEHRET, of Bridgeport, Pa., has made an innovation in grafting quinces. Two years ago he procured a white thorn tree and grafted a quince bud upon it. This year his quince-thorn tree contains a dozen large quinces, and no worms have appeared.

KING HORU took the town of St. Louis on the evening of the 2d. The keys of the city were delivered to him by Mayor Walbridge in the presence of thousands of citizens and the merry monarch, the Prince of Funny Fellows, resumed his reign amidst loud acclamations.

The correspondent of the United Associated Presses at Honolulu, writing under date of September 24, said that Consul-General Mills would send the remains of Kate Field to the United States for cremation, there being no facilities for that purpose in Honolulu.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily News telegraphed, on the 1st, that the powers had agreed upon a pacific settlement of the eastern question honorable to all parties. He added that the agreement amply guarantees the future security of the Armenians.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's suburban home at Woodley, near Washington city, was badly wrecked on the morning of the 30th, by the storm that swept over and wrought such havoc in the national capital. Roof and rafters were carried away and landed 500 yards distant.

A DISPATCH from Bombay, on the 30th, said: "The drought continues in northern and central India, where there has been no rain for many weeks. The crops in those sections have utterly failed, and grain riots have occurred in many places as the result of the scarcity of cereals."

It was announced in Paris, on the 29th, upon semi-official authority that foreign diplomats at Constantinople were unanimous in their support of the attitude taken by M. Cambon, the French ambassador to the Porte, which they believe is likely to reduce the acuteness of the situation there.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople, on the 30th, said: "The Turkish government tribunal has sentenced to 15 years imprisonment each a number of Mussulmans who were convicted of taking part in the recent riots. These are the first rioters who have been tried and found guilty since the late massacres."

LORD SALISBURY was at the foreign office, in London, on the 2d, and was called upon by Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, and M. DeStael, the Russian ambassador, with whom he was in conference for some time. He afterward had a conference with Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty.

A DEVASTATING storm, said to have been worse than that of 1893, visited the coast of Georgia, on the 29th. At Savannah many lives were lost and \$1,000,000 damage to property, including shipping in the harbor, was done. At Brunswick loss of life and \$400,000 damage to property resulted. Many other places suffered severely.

At the coroner's inquest held in Montreal, Can., on the 29th, on the body of Lee Tung, a Chinaman who died the day before, medical evidence was presented showing that death had resulted from leprosy. Lee Tung had been living there for over a year. The jury asked the health authorities to take all precautions to prevent the dread disease from spreading.

The will of Edison Keith, a Chicago capitalist and business man, who recently committed suicide by drowning, was admitted to probate on the 29th. Mr. Keith left an estate valued at \$1,500,000, of which \$1,100,000 is personal property. The estate, with the exception of \$100,000, which goes to the Old People's home on Indiana avenue, is divided up among the family.

LATEST intelligence from the destructive storm which swept over the southeastern portion of the United States, on the 30th, tells of awful loss of human life and property almost beyond compute. Over twenty towns and villages in Florida, including Cedar Keys, are reported to be wrecked, and from all directions come reports of death and devastation.

The treasury circulation statement, issued on the 2d, places the aggregate of all kinds of money in circulation October 1, in the United States, at \$1,425,302,289, or an increase during September of \$53,132,655. The per capita circulation is stated at \$32.05. The statement increases the gold coin issued or in "general stock" from \$77,667,083 on September 1, to \$90,544,320 on October 1.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

ALL the railroad telegraph operators on the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railroad went on strike, on the 29th, in obedience to orders from T. H. Pierson, chairman of the grievance committee at Montreal. Trains were running as usual on the Pacific division, and it was not thought any serious stoppage of traffic would result.

FIRE, on the morning of the 29th, destroyed nine business houses in Cadillac, Mich., among them the telephone exchange, causing a loss of \$20,000, partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE performance in the People's Palace, at Victoria, N. Y., on the 30th, a fire broke out and the audience was thrown into a panic and made a rush for the exits. It is stated that at least forty persons were injured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

IN Alexandria, the Virginia suburb of Washington, just across the Potomac river, the damage done by the storm, on the 30th, is estimated at not less than \$100,000, and at least two lives are known to have been lost. Nearly 200 houses were badly damaged by the tornado in its course.

ONE of the worst wrecks that ever occurred in that section happened on the Lehigh Valley railroad a short distance east of Bethlehem, Pa., on the 30th. As a result one man was killed and another probably fatally injured.

FRANCE has concluded treaties with Austria and Italy in regard to Tunis, and now England's refusal to renounce her "most favored nation" rights alone prevents Tunis from becoming absolutely French territory.

AT Harper's Ferry, W. Va., on the 30th, an old man pushed into the thick of the crowd, declaring that he wanted to hear "The Boy Orator." Several brawny fellows lifted him to their shoulders that he might see as well as hear. The old man collapsed, and an examination showed that he was dead.

ANDREW NELSON, who was herding 3,000 sheep on the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains in Washington, was buried beneath the carcasses of 1,100 of the animals who were trampled to death in a stampede.

A heavy explosion of ammonia occurred at the Schmidt brewery, owned by the Indianapolis (Ind.) Brewing Co., on the 30th, which completely wrecked the cold storage plant, badly injuring eight men and causing great damage.

THE fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tredway, of Dubuque, Ia., was duly celebrated on the 30th. They were married at Lyons, N. Y., September 30, 1846. They remained at Dubuque in 1851.

GEORGE BARNUM, an old hermit and hunter, was found, on the 30th, murdered in his hut near Harrison, Mich. He was a brother of the late P. T. Barnum, showman, and served in the late civil war.

AN immense bed of ore, carrying rich deposits of gold and silver, has just been located on the west slope of Mount Tacoma, Wash., near the snow line. There are millions of tons, running \$20 per ton, in sight.

THE reviewing stand of the Iowa semi-centennial parade at Burlington fell, on the 1st, injuring several persons.

JOHN C. BODEWIG and George W. Johnson, charged with having wrecked a mail train on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad at Battle Creek, Mich., on July 16, 1894, during the A. R. U. strike, in which the fireman was instantly killed and a number of persons were injured, were found guilty of conspiracy in the United States court at Detroit, on the 1st, after a trial lasting ten days.

THE members of the Venezuelan commission will soon resume their discussion of the boundary question at their headquarters in Washington, when the evidence collected and studied independently by them during the past few months will be compared and arranged for incorporation in the final determination of the true divisional line.

MISS BESSIE, adopted daughter of G. H. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., has gone to Nuremberg, Germany, to live with her grandmother, a Mrs. Schenck, who is worth \$2,000,000, and whose sole heir is the lucky Bessie.

GEORGE P. ANDERSON, an aeronaut with the Bozarth Balloon Co., of Clinton, Mo., fell from his balloon at the Miami county (Kas.) fair, a distance of fully 3,000 feet, and was crushed into a shapeless mass.

A LONDON cable, on the 1st, said there was good reason for believing that an important agreement had been arrived at between the great powers, and that all danger of a European war has for the present passed away.

Mrs. HELEN HEGEMAN DEAN died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 1st. Had she lived until the last week of January next she would have attained the age of 103 years.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has formally declined the invitation to divide time with Senator Blackburn in any speeches he may deliver in Kentucky during the pending campaign.

THE treasury gold reserve at the close of business, on the 2d, stood at \$123,555,561.

THE great parade of democratic clubs held in St. Louis on the evening of the 2d is said to have been the greatest political demonstration ever held in that city.

FIVE outlaws held up west-bound passenger train No. 2 on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad near Rio Puerco bridge, 30 miles from Albuquerque, N. M., on the night of the 2d. One of the robbers was shot by United States Marshal Loomis, which was followed by a general fusillade. After terrifying passengers into submission the robbers completed their work by blowing up the express safe with dynamite.

THE democratic campaign book was received from the printers, on the 2d, at the headquarters of the congressional committee at Washington.

THE telegraphic transfers of currency to the west and south through the cable-bureau at New York, on the 2d, amounted to \$1,025,000.

THE total coinage at the United States mint during the month of September, 1896, was \$5,915,363.50; this is divided as follows: Gold, \$3,140,222.50; silver, \$2,775,141.00; minor coins, \$29,099.99. Of the silver coined, 2,700,100 was in standard dollars.

THE Minnesota Methodist conference, on the 2d, voted against the admission of women to the general assembly by 49 for to 17 against, a three-fourths vote necessary. This is the largest opposing vote ever made in conference.

YALIE, rebel E. Lee, from the grave of George Robert E. Lee, will be replanted, but alongside of it will be a Union flag, and the two vines will grow up together, symbolizing the union of the north and south.

GEORGE C. SHELTON, who was shot by his coachman at Houghton, Mich., died, on the 2d, from his injuries. Felix Dumonthier, the coachman, committed suicide after the shooting.

THE khedive of Egypt has conferred the grand cordon of the Osmanieh order upon Sir Herbert Kitchener, commander of the Anglo-Egyptian forces.

THE silk factory owned by Alfred Streuli and others, at Sterling, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire on the 2d. The loss is about \$200,000; insurance, \$150,000.

SENATOR WILEY was attending the Bryan meeting at Point Pleasant, W. Va., on the 2d, his wife committed suicide by cutting her throat. Her mind had been affected for some time.

THE report of the financial committee of the board of supervisors of Renasance county, N. Y., shows that the shortage of County Treasurer Morrison is \$259,962.

SECRETARY FRANCIS has disbarred from practice before the interior department William W. Osborne, of Lansing, Mich., for receiving illegal pension fees.

THIS pope received in audience, on the 2d, Mr. John A. Betz, Sr., the millionaire Philadelphia brewer, who presented his holiness with a large sum of money. Mr. Betz is a Lutheran and a very liberal man.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE boy triplets born, four months ago, to James and Mrs. White, of Kokomo, Ind., and named William McKinley, Garrett Hobart and James Blount, have received honored recognition. Mr. McKinley has sent his namesake a fine portrait of himself, and young Mount received a gold ring and chain from the gubernatorial candidate. Young Hobart is expecting his token any day.

KEARNEY and Haynes, the two Americans who were arrested in Rotterdam at the instance of British detectives, who claimed that they were implicated in a widespread dynamite conspiracy and that they had been manufacturing explosives at Berchem, a suburb of Antwerp, have been conducted to the frontier by the police and expelled from the country.

THE weekly statement of the New York associated banks, for the week ended on the 3d, showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$2,310,000; loans, increase, \$2,794,900; specie, increase, \$1,170,300; legal tenders, increase, \$2,450,000; deposits, increase, \$6,364,400; circulation, increase, \$251,300.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

An Awful Tragedy.

When the two daughters of Mrs. John Bomley, wife of a farmer near Arkoe, Nodaway county, returned home from school, they found their mother lying dead in the kitchen, with her brains beaten out, and signs of a desperate encounter in several rooms. It is supposed that a tramp found Mrs. Bomley alone with her baby and attempted an assault. Indications point to the struggle having been first made upstairs, where broken furniture tells the tale of a desperate fight. From there the participants descended to the first floor, and finally reached the kitchen, where Mrs. Bomley seized a stove-lid and defended herself. Wounds about her head and body show that her assailant completed his murderous work with a stove-lid. All the rooms where the parties fought were covered with blood and tell of the desperate struggle the woman made for her life and honor. Bomley was away from home during the day.

More About George Taylor. Says a dispatch from Kansas, Okla.: "Deputy Marshal P. M. Canton says he has positive information that George Taylor, the escaped murderer of the Meeks' family in Missouri, is living in the mountains of the Creek reservation. He is with former Missourians, and in the hiding place in that section he is safe from pursuit. Canton had him definitely located several weeks ago, and was organizing to go after him when Taylor learned of the intended raid and moved to another point. Other deputies in from that section say that Taylor is organizing a gang of whites and will become as desperate and notorious as Bill Doolin."

Remembers a Friend. Secretary of the Interior Francis has appointed William P. Coleman, of Rich Hill, one of the commissioners to examine and determine the boundaries of the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon.

THE Klamath Indian reservation is encroaching on the territory of the Indians, and the latter formally protested to the secretary of the interior. The salary of the commissioners is \$10 per day, and \$3 a day is allowed them for expenses. This was the first plum that Secretary Francis has thrown to a Missourian since he took charge.

A Bad Freight Train Wreck. A freight train on the St. Louis division of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway was derailed at Wilton Station, Boone county, by reason, it is supposed, of someone having tampered with the switch. The engine turned over and Fireman William Blake, of Franklin Junction, was killed. Engineer Evans jumped and escaped with a few bruises. Six cars of merchandise were demolished.

State Department Collections. Secretary of State Loomis gives out the following statement of fees collected by the department of state during the month ending September 30, 1896, and turned into the state treasury: Notaries public, \$350; miscellaneous and land department, \$194.90; consular fees, \$1,000; foreign corporations, \$100; endowment tax, \$198.50; bank examination, \$631; total, \$2,259.40.

A Good Showing. Reports from the Sunday-schools of the St. Louis conference of the M. E. church, south, show 13,880 scholars, 99,571 teachers, 818,995 scholars; increase in teachers, 233; scholars, 7,518. The report on missions shows a decrease in collections for the past year of about \$8,000. The report of the fourteenth year of the M. E. church extension shows an increase of 67 churches.

A Narrow Escape. Aeronaut H. Kilgore narrowly escaped death at Booneville. When the ropes were released the balloon shot up rapidly to the height of several hundred feet, and then began to descend suddenly. The wind swept it against the Presbyterian church and Kilgore was hurled and escaped without his parachute, but escaped injury.

St. Louis Taxable Wealth. The bank stock owned in St. Louis is assessed at \$200,000 this year. The aggregate assessment of property in the city is \$342,000. This is greater than the assessment of Chicago.

Little Boy Burned to Death. The 3-year-old son of Pierce Fomburg, 35 miles southeast of Newburg, was fatally burned the other evening. The clothing of the little one caught fire from the kitchen stove.

Will Reopen in Indiana. Col. A. P. Fleet, owner of the Missouri military academy, located at Mexico, that burned recently, will reopen his school at Culver City, Ind.

For Unknown Murderers. Gov. Stone has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown murderers of an unknown man in Lawrence county.

Burglars Use Chloroform. R. M. Falk and wife, who live at 708 Sylvania street, St. Joseph, were the victims of a burglary early the other morning. Chloroform was used.

Accidentally Shot His Half-Brother. Theodore Deutsch, aged 13, was accidentally shot and perhaps fatally wounded, at St. Joseph, by his half-brother, Logan Miller, aged 16.

A Well-Known Physician. Dr. A. B. Shaw, a well-known physician of St. Louis, an authority on nervous diseases, died recently from a combination of complaints.

To Look After Schools. Gov. Stone has appointed John S. Sullens, of Bass, county commissioner of public schools of Cole county, vice J. E. Proctor, resigned.

A Noble Example. The receipts of the last week of the St. Louis exposition will be given for the relief of the tornado sufferers. There will be a rush.

She Was Despondent. Mrs. Louisa Winkelschmiedt, two miles south of California, committed suicide by taking arsenic. Despondency was the cause.

Death of a Young Attorney. George Vest McCurdy, a member of the Pettis county bar and a graduate of the Missouri state university, died at Sedalia, aged 25.

Livery Stable Burned. The livery stable of W. E. Hall, at Carthage, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss will reach \$7,000. Insurance, \$1,500.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Of the Admission of Iowa to the Union of States Grandly Celebrated at Burlington. The Proceedings Marked by the Collapse of a Reviewing Stand—Gov. Drake and Vice-President Stevenson and Several Others Hurt.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 2.—The semi-centennial celebration of Iowa's statehood opened in a blaze of glory. After three weeks of steady rain the sun shone forth Wednesday, and all night long street sweepers and great gangs of men and wagons scoured the streets. Electric lights are strung at intervals of ten feet on all the main streets, and a sea of banners and bunting is strung across the streets and on the buildings, followed out into the residence district. Wednesday night, at the Coliseum, 50,000 people attended the grand opening concert and ball. The music was furnished by the Iowa State band of World's fair fame.

With the break of day cannon boomed from the bluffs, bells rang and whistles blew, and again at noon for ten minutes the noise was repeated. The parade, the grandest ever seen here, started at 11 a. m., and was witnessed by 25,000 people. Gov. Drake and Vice-President Stevenson rode near the head of the parade, followed by the governor's staff, mounted and gold-laced. A full battalion of the Iowa national guard headed the column. Brass bands from all over the state were in line. Floats representing the progress of Iowa from 1846 to 1896 were also in line. A band of 40 full-blooded Tama Indians followed the troops. Two cowboys dashed after the Indians and ran for 15 minutes through the dense crowd before they were captured. Great excitement prevailed and narrow escapes were numerous.

To the policemen ten minutes to pull the crowd back from the parade, their horses, and a hand-to-hand fight with whips and clubs took place. The parade was far ahead of anything ever seen here.

An Accident Mars the Festivities. BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 1.—Just after the procession in the semi-centennial celebration got under way and while 20,000 people were in the street, a reviewing stand broke down. Gov. Drake and Vice-President Stevenson were slightly injured. County Treasurer E. S. Burrus will die. City Clerk Fred L. Poor is dangerously injured; State Commissioner Seymour Jones, badly hurt; J. D. Rowen, of Gov. Drake's staff, badly bruised. Everyone on the stand was more or less injured.

A later rumor says that Gov. Drake and Vice-President Stevenson were both seriously injured.

Gov. Drake and Vice-President Stevenson were in the front tier of seats and were thrown backward upon the others, and thus escaped fatal injury, but nevertheless were badly shaken up and considerably bruised.

EX-Gov. Sherman, of Iowa, was in the rear of the stand and fell at the very bottom of the mass. He was found with a heavy timber across his legs and a plank resting on his neck and back. He is badly hurt.

Maj. Weyman, of Ottumwa, was injured in the spine and is paralyzed. How badly is not known, but it is known for several days. It was expected, but afterwards denied, that his back was broken.

E. S. Burrus, treasurer of Des Moines county, may die; both of his legs are broken.

Lafayette Young, editor of the Iowa Capital, was badly cut and bruised on the head.

Miss Mary Lord Drake, the governor's daughter, was slightly bruised. All of the staff officers suffered more or less, and their swords and regalia were badly broken and badly torn.

State Commissioner Seymour Jones' leg was injured. The sufferers were conveyed to hospitals and hotels and their injuries promptly attended to. The stand was a private affair hastily constructed and had not been inspected like the others. The crowd was warned not to go on it, as the officials were all who were intended to occupy it, and for them it was sufficiently strong, but a rush was made, and the stand, as predicted, went down.

THIRTY WEALTHY ARMENIANS Arrested on Suspicion, But Believed to be Wholly Innocent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—Up to September 30, 30 wealthy Armenians, including one Armenian notability, had been arrested on suspicion of having taken part in the recent revolutionary movements. The general opinion is that these persons are wholly innocent.

Considerable excitement was caused in the Yeni Kapu quarter Wednesday evening by the explosion of a bomb. The police say that the explosion, which did no damage, was the result of an effort on the part of an Armenian woman to get rid of a number of bombs which she had in her possession. She was in the act of throwing the bombs into the sea when one of them exploded. The woman was arrested. A cordon of troops has been thrown around the Turkish quarter of Pera.

This action is believed to be a precautionary measure against trouble growing out of the arrest of certain Turks connected with the growing discontent of the Moslems with the present government.

THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Seven Cars Went Down as the Result of a Broken Axle. LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 2.—The axle of a car of a freight train coming north on the Southern railway broke while the train was on a trestle a few miles north of Danville. The dragging of the broken axle caused the trestle to give way, and seven cars went through. Nobody was hurt. Passenger trains have to go from here on the Norfolk & Western to Burkeville, from the south on the Richmond & Danville branch of the Potomac.

HEAVY RISE IN THE POTOMAC Threatens Much Loss to Washington and Other Cities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Advices from points on the Potomac river report an extensive if not alarming rise in the river at all points above Washington. At Harper's Ferry a rise of 31 feet above low water mark was noted early in the afternoon and a continual rise seems to have followed. Flood river signals are displayed along the river front, and at an early hour last night a rise at this city was reported, but not to an alarming extent.

DUN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Complete Report of Failures for the Quarter Ending, a Surprising Increase. Fully Accounted for by Political Causes—Continued Advance in Wheat—Reviewing Stand at the Stock Market—Better Times Near.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co. say to-day in their weekly review of trade:

The complete report of failures for the quarter which ended Wednesday shows an increase which would be surprising if political causes were not obvious. In number 6 1/2 per cent. less than in the panic quarter of 1893, failures for the quarter show liabilities 11.1 per cent. less, amounting to \$73,385,849, against \$97,809,692 in the previous half year.

The continued advance in wheat may prove of the utmost importance. It has been 1.12 cents for the week and ten cents since September 3, and is mainly due to short crops abroad and unusual foreign demand. Cotton has weakened after its sudden rise, because the demand for goods has relaxed into hand-to-hand buying, and print cloths are lower at 2 1/2 cents. Some injury has been done by recent storms, but the market seems not now in the humor to magnify them.

Revealing confidence is felt in the stock market, which has slowly risen an average of 79 cents per share for railways, though trusts are weaker. While east-bound tonnage is large, from Chicago, in September, 249,108, against 241,154 last year, the westward movement of merchandise and mail and rates are cut so that earnings reported for September fall 3.0 per cent. below last year's, and 8.6 per cent. below those of 1893.

There are unmistakable encouraging signs in the great industries, although the actual gains are not so great as the market would lead one to believe. The demand for materials, for pig iron, hides and wool, does not diminish, and has already gone far to stiffen prices.

In wool quotations are scarcely stronger, but represent actual sales more than in past weeks, when buyers with cash almost made their own prices.

Buying of Bessemer pig again lifts Pittsburgh quotations to \$11.75 without any general gain in the demand for finished products, and steel bars for the month of September, against 1.3 asked by the association for iron bars. Plates and rails are in less demand, but there is heavy buying of sheets at the west. Confidence that reviving business must bring a greater demand than all the world can meet is not so general as associations to make no change in their prices. The minor metals are not strong, lake copper at 10 1/2, tin at \$12.90, and lead about 2.9.

The movement westward of money continues, and for the quarter has exceeded interior receipts by \$200,000. The gold ordered for importation amounts to \$43,250,000, and arrivals thus far to \$40,544,550, besides \$2,000,000 expected from Australia, which will raise the treasury reserve to about \$130,000,000. Relief has been welcome in commercial markets, where seven per cent. is done more freely on paper than eight per cent. recently, but October settlements cause monetary hardening.

Merchants and manufacturers are waiting, but there are not wanting signs that many have the confidence to invest and push forward with the dawn of prosperity were close at hand.

FIVE OUTLAWS

Held Up a Train on the Atlantic & Pacific—One of the Robbers Killed—A General Fled.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 2.—Atlantic & Pacific officials in this city have been advised that the west-bound passenger train No. 2, due here at 8:45 p. m., has been held up by five outlaws near Rio Puerco bridge.

United States Marshal Loomis, who was a passenger aboard, is reported to have shot and killed Cole Young, one of the robbers, directly after the train was stopped. Young's companions thereupon began shooting indiscriminately, and it is said, several passengers were either killed or wounded.

After terrifying the passengers and train hands into submission, the robbers cut the express car and engine from the train and ran them up the track a few hundred yards. An explosion followed, and it is supposed that the express car safe was blown open.

BISBEE, ARIZONA.

Washed Out by a Cloud-Burst—A Serious Disaster Feared.

TUSCON, Ariz., Oct. 2.—A report has just been received here that the mining town of Bisbee, Ariz., containing 2,500 inhabitants, has been almost entirely washed out by a cloud-burst. The telegraph wires are down, and the report cannot be verified, but a serious disaster is feared, as the town is located in a narrow canyon, which offers little chance of escape from floods.

Further meager reports from Benson confirm the death of Mrs. Ashburn and her children, Mrs. Zok and her two boys and four Mexicans. The wires are still down, and the railway tracks are washed out in many places. The property loss will be heavy.

THOMAS E. WATSON

Confirms Not Neither Does He Deny Reports of His Retirement.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 2.—Thomas E. Watson will neither confirm nor deny the report that he contemplates retiring from the populist ticket. To a United Associated Presses representative he said this morning he had no comment to make as to the published reports further than to state that his retirement would defeat Bryan because the middle-of-the-road populists would vote for McKinley before they would for Sewall.

ANOTHER ASPIRANT

For Vice-Presidential Honors in Case Sewall and Watson Pity Out.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 2.—A plan is on foot here to have Gen. E. R. Finley, of Bucyrus, O., placed on the national ticket for vice-president in case both Sewall and Watson retire, as it is said they are likely to do. Finley has always been a free silver advocate, and was one of the delegates-at-large to the late Chicago convention. He has been a member of congress, and under Gov. Hoadley was attorney-general of state.

BRYAN ACCEPTS

The Nomination Tendered by the People's Party—Sees No Cause for Disagreement Between the Various Parties Which Have Nominated Him—Declares That He Will Accept the Same Without Departing from the Platform Adopted by the Democratic National Convention at Chicago.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—William J. Bryan yesterday gave out his letter accepting the populist nomination. It reads as